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CPC Test Calendar

KBOR	1600	Oct. 9, 1994	0430-0500
KA2XAU	1620	Oct. 10, 1994	0200-0230
WZZZ	1300	Oct. 10, 1994	0500-0530
WPMR	960	Oct. 17, 1994	0030-0100
WILY	1210	Oct. 17, 1994	0100-0130
WGEA	1150	Oct. 24, 1994	0100-0130
WPIE	1160	Oct. 24, 1994	0200-0230
WNAM	1280	Oct. 24, 1994	0300-0330
WGCT	1320	Oct. 29, 1994	0030-0100
KEAS	1590	Oct. 29, 1994	0400-0430
CJSB	540	Oct. 31/Dec. ?	0000-2359
KOIL	1180	Oct. 31, 1994	0100-0130
R. V. C.	535	Oct. 31, 1994	0200-0400
WVLD	1450	Nov. 7, 1994	0000-0500
KYCA	1490	Nov. 7, 1994	0230-0300
WGNV	1200	Nov. 14, 1994	0000-0030
KDDO	800	Nov. 21, 1994	0130-0200
WFRM	600	Nov. 21, 1994	0200-0230
WTRN	1340	Nov. 21, 1994	0200-0230
CJGX	940	Nov. 28, 1994	0100-0130
WMAM	570	Nov. 28, 1994	0100-0300
WVKO	1580	Nov. 28, 1994	0100-0300
HCJB	690	Dec. 24, 1994	0015-0045

WILY-1210 - P. O. Box 528 - Centralia, IL 62801 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 1:30 am EDT Monday, October 17. The test will include Morse Code ID's, voice ID's, and unspecified music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Eric Decker, PD. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

CJSB-540 - 1504 Merivale Road - Ottawa, ON K2E 6Z5 - Canada will insert Morse code ID's during their regular rock format programming 24 hours a day from Monday, October 31 until CJSB leaves the air, which, according to CJSB's engineer, will be mid-December. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jeff Ruck, CE.

Radio Vision Cristiana-535-c/o WWRV-AM-P. O. Box 2908 - Paterson, NJ 07509-2980 will conduct a DX test Monday, October 31 between 2:00 and 4:00 am EST. The test will include both contemporary and jazz music, Morse code, test tones, and voice ID's at 100 kW. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Bob Janney KA4NYO, CE.

From the publisher ... If you are a new member and missed the details of the tests published in V. 60, #30, send 52¢ to Topeka for a copy of that issue of DXN and we'll rush a copy out to you. We'll run details of tests added to the list about a week before the test is run.

"FM DDX" is still missing somewhere on the information superhighway. Ernie Wesolowski says that added to the 1994 NRC Convention video will be highlights of his trip into the Northeast and Canada at no extra charge!

DXChange ... Alan Merriman - P. O. Box 66 - Annandale, VA 22003-0066, (703) 354-2135 is offering an AR-22 light duty rotator, working but in need of a good clearing and lube; controls box excellent, for \$30; an MFJ-1024 outdoor active antenna, nearly new, \$50; and a Heathkit AA-18 mono audio amp, in good condition, \$10; all items postpaid. Bill Swiger - Rt. 1, Box 142-A - Bridgeport, WV 26330 is offering a Hammarlund HQ-140, \$150; a Hammarlund S100 speaker, \$75.00; and a Hammarlund S200 speaker for \$100. Bill is looking for a manual, or copy, for a B&W 370 and a manual, or copy, for a WRL Q-multiplier.

Welcome to these new members ... Paul Chouinard, Suncook, NH; Paul Smith, Bradenton, FL; David J. Sullivan, Jersey City, NJ (rejoins); and Ed Best, Durham, NC.

Publication: Radio Stations in the United Kingdom, 12th Edition, has just been published by the British DX Club. It includes details of every LW, MW, and FM station in the UK, cross-referencing, addresses, powers, FZX numbers, and the Radio Data Identifications now used by most FM stations, etc. The price is £2.50, 6 IRC's, or \$4.00 cash per copy. Order from British DX Club - 54 Birkhall Road - London SE6 1TE and tell them that you saw it in DXN.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the October 14, 1944 DXN: Joseph Lippincott, Celso, NC submitted a 1 1/2 page article on how to DX for TA's and how to verify them. TIBAS-655 was heard Saturdays until 1:07 am s/bff.

25 years ago ... from the September 27 and October 11, 1969 DXN's: The club leadership announced plans to decrease the page size (to the present size) and frequency of DXN from 34 to 32 issues to save money, as the printer announced a 15% price increase. However, the number of pages increased from 32 to 40, and the printer purchased a page of space in each DXN to advertise club stationery and other printed supplies for club members. The October 11 DXN was the first of the smaller size; dues were not to be increased for at

AM Switch

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:			New call:		
810	KKGD	C O	Rifle	KRGS	
1310	KEZJ	I D	Twin Falls	KLDX*	
1400	WNUE	FL	Fort Walton Beach	WFUV	
1600	KWMX	CO	Lakewood	KYGO*	

*Note: Last year the owners of KEZJ-1450 in Twin Falls bought the 1310 facility, then KLDX, and moved their call and programming to 1310, leaving 1450 silent. On 9-12-94 1310 changed back to KLDX. We have never seen this in the FCC list of call changes which brings up several questions. Was the 1310 call ever officially changed to KEZJ or has it been KLDX all along? If KEZJ was moved to 1310, what is the call of record of the 1450 facility which, although silent, is still licensed? Stay tuned. The 1600 change to KYGO leaves 950 Denver call-less I guess. Actually there will be a new call for 950, and the KWMX change to KYGO won't take place until that new call is in place on 950. This is basically a move of the KYGO format to 1600 when the 950 K??? facility becomes All Sports.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

560	WHND	MI	Monroe: add night power of 14 watts
1270	WLAW	MA	Fairhaven: city of license to North Dartmouth, MA

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

680	WPTF	NC	Raleigh: changes in antenna system
940	WINE	CT	Brookfield: reduce day power to 680 watts, relocate transmitter site
1350	CKEG	BC	Nanaimo: to 1570 kHz with 10000/10000 U4 (CKEG is moving to the facility left silent when CHUB moved to FM 102.3, will relocate transmitter site)
1400	WKNW	MI	Sault Ste. Marie: powers to 1000/1000

OTHERNESS

640	WISZ	MI	Zeeland: in answer to our question last week: yes, this silent station is indeed ON THE AIR
750	CJWW	SK	Saskatoon: move to FM has been approved, will relinquish license for AM facility
790	WQSV	TN	Ashland City: silent station is ON THE AIR again (we're getting dizzy keeping track of this one)
810	KRGS	CO	Rifle: silent station (ex-KKGD) is ON THE AIR
1035	----	--	Haitian Airspace?: In case you missed it, this is the frequency of the airborne US station programming to Haiti; has been widely heard with good signals stateside
1050	KTEZ	TX	Slaton: station is SILENT
1090	KFRD	TX	Belleville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1110	WZAM	VA	Norfolk: station is SILENT again
1310	KMYX	CA	Taft: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370	WZAO	WV	Moundsville: according to an ad in Radio World asking for equipment donations, they lost their transmitter and other gear in a fire, must mean that this one is SILENT
1400	WJRV	PA	Loretto: station is SILENT
1430	WOIR	FL	Homestead: station is SILENT
1470	WBTX	VA	Broadway-Timberville: despite reports in several publications and near-local monitoring reports, WBTX claims in a letter that they were NEVER silent. Mysterious

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NewsRadio 1580

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1490	CBDQ NF	Labrador City: has requested move to 105.1 FM, and, if granted, will simulcast for one year and then surrender AM license
1510	KTID CA	San Rafael: silent station is ON THE AIR (they are relaying classical KKHT-FM)
1520	KMAV ND	Mayville: station is SILENT
1660	---- OH	Cincinnati: The experimental digital AM station here is again operational and is broadcasting both a digital signal unreceivable to the average listener and an analog signal which you should be able to hear with your normal gear. The analog signal is radiating only 1.5 watts using a short, temporary antenna system named the Desert Storm antenna since it was primarily designed to be part of the temporary portable broadcast stations the U. S. used during Operation Desert Storm. Immediate plans are to erect a full-sized antenna and raise power to 10 kilowatts so this frequency might be worth watching. Does any member in the Cincinnati area know where this installation is actually located? With only 1.5 watts the signal is reported to cover a six- to eight-mile radius on groundwave.

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THANKS: Shawn Axelrod, Ed Krejny, Pete Affile, Ron Musco, and MSJ

Note: BKF will be on vacation next week, so AM Switch will not appear next week.

73 and Good DX

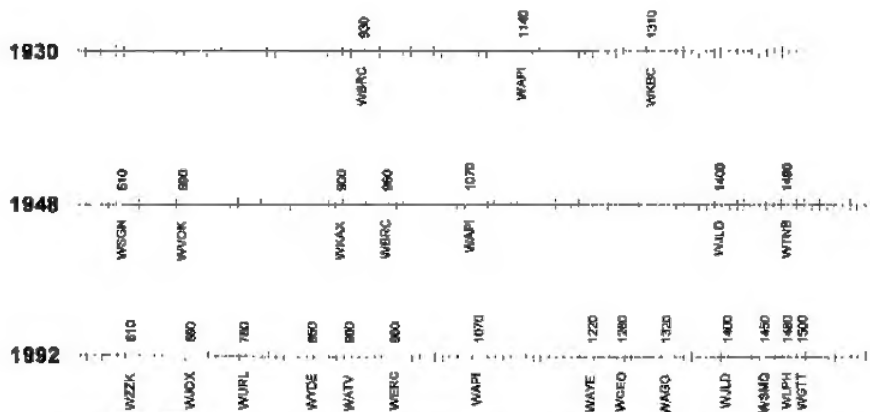
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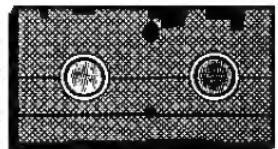
Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

☐ Doffing my second hat, we wish a big GYDX welcome to Elliot Straus of New Jersey (where that fake picante sauce comes from), Fred Nordquist from Clay, New York, and Neal Perdue of Madison, Alabama. Neal recently rejoined NRC's ranks. Anyway, we've got their totals; now to solicit some records from them! And a warm welcome also goes out to new reporter George Smith from Decherd, Tennessee, who checks in with his recent DX loggings for the first time in this issue. Glad to have you with us, guys. Make it a habit!!

* A couple of notes from here and there... Doug Smith from Pleasant View, Tennessee relates this technical note on harmonics (noting that Rick Dau reported hearing WIBW's "first harmonic" on 1160): "The 'number' of a harmonic is how many times the 'real' frequency the harmonic is. In other words, WIBW's harmonic on 1160 would be its SECOND harmonic; its third harmonic would be 1740, its fourth 2320, and so on. While the term isn't used, technically WIBW's first harmonic would be 580, its fundamental frequency." Shawn sez: "Not much for DX, but still got two new ones. Have been spending a lot of time putting my stations heard into the computer. BIG job." Got snow yet? - hi.

• Please observe these few rules for submitting your reports: 1) Report only real DX. That 50kw'er from a state or two away that blowtorches your receiver every night is NOT DX. 2) Sort first by the areas you see here: Special; TIS; unIDs; tests; time divisions. Then in those areas, list by frequency, not time. 3) Keep each report short and to the point. Long, rambling reports will be edited. 4) Note your equipment. 5) Your address will be published if you request. 6) Type or print neatly. That's it. Not much to ask of you, making this job a little bit easier and more enjoyable. Thanks.

+ Just as expected, I made a mistake or two while rounding up "opened up" cities for the Graveyard columns. From the list which appeared last issue, delete the following: 1230 - Winslow, AZ; Ft. Bragg, CA; Stockton, CA; Lebanon, MO; White Plains, NY; #Astoria, OR. Add the following: #Ft. Bragg, CA; #Stockton, CA. 1240 (delete) - San Diego, CA; Harrisburg, IL. Add - #San Diego, CA. 1340 (delete) - Helena, MT; Parry Sound, ON. 1400 (delete) - Ft. Payne, AL. 1450 (delete) - Fredericktown, MD; Omaha, NE (there is none, hi). Add - Fredericktown, MO. 1490 - none that I can see. My apologies for any inconvenience

REPORTERS

DS-TN Doug Smith Pleasant View
JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio R71A + downspout antenna and/or Radio West Little Loop
GS-TN George Smith Decherd Superadio II
KO-IL Ken Onyschuk Steger
JE-MN Jon Ellis Maple Grove GE SuperRadio III and Select-A-Tenna
SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/ PLAM board & filter mods + 4' box loop or Quantum Loop
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SPECIAL

610 WRUS KY Russellville - As of this writing (noon CDT Tuesday 9/20) station has not yet changed calls (AM Switch Issue 30), nor has there been any change in format. The WBVR calls were recently surrendered by their FM, which they switched to WJCE. Could be the AM will start simulcasting the FM. Hard to say. (DS-TN)

790 WQSV TN Ashland City - Is actually the city-of-license, not Nashville as reported here in Issue 61-30. (DS-TN)

1060 KUKQ AZ Phoenix - A later (Compuserve) message suggests they may actually be relaying their FM (which I believe is KUPD-97.9, an album rocker. Those not particularly familiar with rock music might not be able to tell the difference.) (DS-TN) [This updates a report by Doug in 61-30 - Ed.]
1070 KMOM MN Monticello - Now using the slogan *Lifestyle Radio*. (JE-MN)
1270 WWSA IN Gary - Noted OFF the air (9/10). Nothing in Gary paper about it. Called them and they were unaware the station was silent. 1270 is quiet now. (KO-IL) [So reap the DX! - Ed.]

UNIDs and UNID HELP

1010 UNID ?? - 9/3 0545 - Fair, with EZL music. No ID heard. Over / under CFRB / WINS. (SA-MB)
1060 UNID ?? - 9/20 2120-2159 - Some kind Rock format. Thought I heard "WCMV" once and also "...1 FM" another time. Over/under KYW and UNID NOS that was un for a minute. Any ideas? (JE-MN)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

530 WRNU TN Monteagle - 9/16 1825 - Operated by Tennessee Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol on I-24. With highway conditions and weather. Weak here at home, 15 miles away. (GS-TN)
1610 KOC745 WY Ft. Laramie - 9/17 0620 - TIS with info on Fort Laramie. Poor. New. (SA-MB)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

560 KMON MT Great Falls - 9/20 0721 - With KWTO, WIND, KLZ. In for a few seconds with 560 KMON and weather. (JE-MN)
800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw - 9/22 0745 - Fair with XEROK, WDUK, KXIC. Satellite-fed country music and many Country 800 ID's and jingles. Finally, weather for Saskatchewan at 0745. (JE-MN)
1010 WINS NY New York - 9/3 0555 - Fair, with talk of New Jersey schools into news at 0600. Mixing with CFRB and unID EZL station. New. (SA-MB)
1230 KLVT TX Levelland - 9/15 0156-0201 - Sports roundup. At 0200: Live coverage on AM 1230 KLVT. (JB-TX)
1340 KXXY OK Oklahoma City - 9/18 0217-0300 - C&W music. Up out of jumble with good signal and ID: 96.1 KXXY Oklahoma City. New. (JB-TX)
1430 KRGI NE Grand Island - 9/18 2024-2102 - With Atlanta Falcons vs Kansas City Chiefs football game. In & out fair signal. At 2100: KRGI Grand Island and back to the game. (JB-TX)
1490 KEUN LA Eunice - 9/19 0248-0325 - Country music, periodically in with fair signal. At 0324: Your listening to the ?? capital real country station, KELN and back to country and jumble. (JB-TX)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

570 KLIF TX Dallas 9/14 1232 - With ID: Talk Radio 570, KLIF. KTSA's splash nulled, and some XEMU splash. Usually barely audible, but fair signal due to extended rains. (JB-TX)
1110 KBND OR Bend - 9/23 0915 - Good, with news, Oregon sports mentions (HS and college football), local and national ads. Bend mentions. Not that far, but first time heard. (ED-ID)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

760 WJR MI Detroit - 9/12 2037 - Good with ID: WJR, It's a working habit, then talk show discussing Cuban situation. (GS-TN)
1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 9/9 2110 - With news, sports, and then conversation with "Canada's Golf Doctor". Clear signal, but slight fade every three minutes. (GS-TN)
1210 KGYN OK Guyton - 9/9 2130 - With football game, with talk of game being delayed by lightning. Evidently an unusual occurrence. (GS-TN)
1350 WSLR OH Akron - 9/20 2054 - On The Ohio State Football Network, 1350 WSLR in break. (JE-MN)
1420 WRCC GA Columbus - 9/13 2106 - ID and promo for Paul Harvey. Poor, much interference. (GS-TN)

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- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau - 9/19 2121 - Many, many, many ads for the tiny town of Greenbush, MN during a Roseau High game (I guess Roseau was playing Greenbush). Weak-to-fair-to-strong over WIZM. (JE-MN)
- 1450 WHTC MI Holland - 9/20 2208 - Weather with CLs. Possibly Nostalgia. (JE-MN)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend - 9/1 2155 - Good, with adult standards/NOS music, KVGB ID. No mention of being // to FM. No longer C&W. (SA-MB)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Elliot Straus Various Locations, NJ	23	2	6	20	19	22	131
Fred Nordquist Clay, NY	12	1	5	6	8	14	64
Neal Perdue Madison, AL	8	7	3	6	10	3	37

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//:parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL: National Football League NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL: political PRI: Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule S:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

DDXD-East



NEWS AND VIEWS

John Hanz is requesting a copy of the tape of the interview on WJR with the Shuttle Discovery on 9/14. He will cover the cost of the tape and postage. You can contact John at 36 Orchard Drive, Old Bridge, NJ, 08857.

From Mike Hardester: "Last season, January, I reported an UNID (Issue #21) on 1560. Eric Bueneman (Issue 24) said it was most likely WSEZ-IN with 13 watts nighttime. Hmmm. So, off went a tentative report, but no reply, a recent follow-up resulted in a full data PFC, letter and coverage map. Power confirmed as 13 WATTS! Great way to lead into the new season!! Interestingly, the CE said R.C. Watts had just visited the station...the day before he received my follow-up. Small (DX) World!"

Greg Coniglio sent along some format information noted during his travels, I have included the changes under Special. Good to hear from you, Greg, keep us updated on what you hear!

Remember we're weekly now. Hope everyone has a good season.

SPECIAL

- 920 WMMN WV Fairmont - Mentioned carrying CNN Radio "18 hours a day". (GC-NY) (That's there 0600-2400 schedule - db)
- 960 WAEV NY Plattsburgh - Was noted // 99.9 FM with AC and satellite AC. (GC-NY)
- 1190 WMRE PA Hughesville - Still silent. (GC-NY)
- 1220 CJSS ON Cornwall - Don't know if this means a format change...noted with sports talk programming in late afternoon. (GC-NY)
- 1230 WBPZ PA Lock Haven - Slogan "Z-Gold". (GC-NY)
- 1310 WHGL PA Troy - Was not // FM 100.3 when I went through. (GC-NY)
- CIWW ON Ottawa - Slogan "Oldies 1310". (GC-NY)
- 1340 WWPB PA Williamsport - Seemed talk now, running Liddy, and they carry Williamsport Cubs minor league baseball. (GC-NY)
- 1400 WSLB NY Ogdensburg - This one, WIGS 1230 Gouverneur and WGIX 95.3 Gouverneur all simulcast full-service Adult Contemporary, "FSR Radio" slogan. (GC-NY)
- 1450 WFTR VA Front Royal - Was running talk in the afternoon (Liddy). (GC-NY)
- 1560 WSMO MD LaPlata - 9/19 0430 - Fair-good with ID "All the hits all the time, Star 98.3". AC format, ABC News at 30, new log, ex-WMOM. Tip-off, I was half asleep when I heard "Star 98.3", 98.3 is WMGQ frequency, WCTC's FM counterpart, and I knew I wasn't near 1450! (JH-NJ)
- WATJ OH Chardon - Was noted with music, not news/talk like I thought they were. Seemed like oldies based AC. (GC-NY)

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- 1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg - Noted with Jim Bohannon at night, and was relaying WSRT 92.1 "Star 92.1" in the morning. (GC-NY)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 540 UNID 9/11 1950 - Heard "This is 106.9, The Bear" then into tape of Woodstock '94 and Peter Gabriel's performance of Sledgehammer. Signal fair atop 2 others. Nothing listed in my 2 year old FM Atlas. Any help appreciated. (MD-MA) (CJSB, see last issue - db)
- 1030 UNID 9/15 2030-2042 - Male announcer with CDT time checks, religious format, mention of "Brother Michael J...Sunday mornings...to 9:45", "Dr. Soul", telephone prefix of "904", and two mentions of "here on..." and what sounded like "KCBN" (first time) and "W(C?)SN" the second time. Frequency announced as "10-30 AM", so doesn't seem like a FM simulcast. All of this at poor-fair level with WBZ in fade and partial null. Ideas? (MH-NC)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 1140 WRVA VA Richmond - 9/19 0019 - Noted off, only very strong CJTR in FF left on night which was heavy in TA activity. (DB-DE)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 620 WVMT VT Burlington - 9/10 1918-1922 - Loud and clear and alone on channel with Oldies Coast to Coast and many local IDs. Heard on car radio in Hopkinton, MA. (MD-MA)
- 1070 WNCT NC Greenville - 9/13 1930-2000 - Fair with NASCAR Live program, ID at 1959 "WNCT 1070 Greenville" into Talknet. New log. (JH-NJ)

REPORTERS

GC-NY Greg Coniglio, Buffalo, NY:

MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham, MA: Clarion car radio

JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: NRD-525, attic longwire

MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-70, Radio West 22" ferrite loop

DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum loop

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International DX Digest

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELI, subtract 5 hrs.

The season is off to a great start, with lots of reports coming in, most of them via e-mail, which saves me hours of typing! Still looking for more reports from the western states. We want to match these line TA loggings with just as many TPs!

If reporters wish me to include their e-mail address in the contributors list I will do so only if you tell me directly. Welcome to Ben Dangerfield and Eliot Straus via e-mail. And, Ben, anyone who can log 119 countries should be able to learn the computer! Also welcome to first-time reporter Henry Lazarus of New Orleans.

I usually type up IDXD the weekend preceding the Friday Topeka deadline. Material received on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday may not get in until the following week. I will, of course, use hot tips up to the last minute (usually Thursday evening).

I need an e-mail address for sharing tips with a columnist or editor at *DX Australia* and *New Zealand DX Times*

Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 SPAIN, SEP 23 2304 - woman in SS in big mess with Algeria & that pesky "F9" beacon. [Connelly-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, SEP 28 0423 - bits of SS talk; tough with WGAN/WPHY-560 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore, SEP 21 0528 - IS melody played several times, then s/on with EE talk at 0530; good on peaks. SEP 23 2300 - pips, news by man in EE; to fair peaks over CJEM/WMCA-570 slop [Connelly-MA]
- 585 SPAIN Madrid, 9/24 2325 - poor with SS man talking, soft guitar music. [Straus-NJ]
- 603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, SEP 28 0416 - SS vocal // 621. [Connelly-MA]
- 612 IRELAND / MOROCCO / SPAIN, SEP 28 0425 - a real imbroglio here with pop-rock music, AA talk, and SS talk bouncing in and out of the carrier pile. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, SEP 25 0405 - man & woman in SS; LOUD. [Connelly-MA] SEP 25 0450 - Almost certainly this one, with Spanish talk in strong het. SEP 27 0445 - Possibly parallel with music also heard on 684 kHz. [Renfrew-NY] SEP 28 0416 - SS vocal // 603, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE-1, SEP 27 0445 - First time heard, probable parallel with 684 kHz music, but not certain. [Renfrew-NY] SEP 28 0427 - to good peaks with SS talk, classical guitar & vocal // 621, 603. [Connelly-MA]
- 657 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 28 0420 - man in SS // 639; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, SEP 28 0431 - doleful JP vocal, then woman in PP; good. It's amazing how well this comes in once I null down 3-mile distant WRKO-680. [Connelly-MA]
- 666 SPAIN, SEP 28 0434 - a really puny signal with SS vocal // 657, 639 was noted way under dominant Portugal. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 ENGLAND Droitwich, SEPT 20 0125 - Strong and clear. BBC talk show with men and women. One topic was single mothers. No sign of Azores. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0408 - EE discussion; EXCELLENT SEP 21 0532 - news by woman in EE. [Connelly-MA] SEP 24 2335 - with EE man political speech, poor. [Straus-NJ]
- 675 FRANCE Marseilles, SEPT 20 0125 - Good signal; man in FF between brief bits of pop music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS Lopik, SEPT 20 0325 - Very strong with music by a singing group having a rock-religious sound. Man speaking in Dutch next, then a C-W song at 0330 followed by an ad. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 684 SPAIN, SEP 27 0445 - Soft SS music. [Renfrew-NY]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune, SEPT 9 0030 - Barely separated from WOR with man in AA and some music. Easier to read at 0330 when Koran was broadcast. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona, SEP 20 0533 - SS news pushing past CHCM/WJIB-740. SEP 28 0419 - man in SS; LOUD. [Connelly-MA] SEP 24 2340 - with SS talk/music program, fair. [Straus-NJ] SEP 28 0321 - Man and woman talking in SS. [Renfrew-NY]
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland, SEP 20 0406 - 1967 oldie "Sweet Soul Music" by Arthur Conley; blasting in. [Connelly-MA] SEP 24 2345 - with EE pop vocals, DD woman announcer, excellent. [Straus-NJ] SEP 28 0418 - '60s style British rock, then man in DD. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 HOLLAND / SPAIN, SEP 28 0417 - DD & SS programs mixed [Connelly-MA]

- 756 SPAIN, Bilbao, SEP 27 2320 - excellent with SS man talking, lite instrumental music, ads, ID as "Radio Espana" [Straus-NJ] SEP 28 0417 - SS talk over Germany. [Connelly-MA] SEP 30 0052 - very strong with talk show; mostly men. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 756 GERMANY Brunswick, SEPT 20 0350 - Good signal with instrumental music and woman in GG. Bilbao not heard at this time. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0406 - man in GG; over others. SEP 25 0403 - news by man in GG; LOUD. SEP 28 0412 - woman in GG; to good peaks over Spain [Connelly-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sothen, SEPT 20 0155 - Good with classical piano music. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0404 - FF talk by man; good. SEP 26 0331 - classical piano music, FF talk; to good peak. SEP 28 0411 - man & woman in FF; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, SEP 20 0405 - news by man & woman in SS; LOUD SEP 28 0410 - uptempo female SS vocal; EXCELLENT. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 EGYPT Abis, SEP 24 0416 - AA vocal // 1107; both Egyptians were topping the Spaniards on their channels. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 SYRIA Tartus (t), SEP 23 2313 - AA vocal; garbled up by CFDR-780 C&W slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 UNID, SEP 24 2355 - Interesting pile-up of stns here briefly heard EF at this time but no hope for an ID! SIO 222-1 [Burnell-NF]
- 819 EGYPT Batra, SEPT 20 0200 - Signal way up with man chanting Koran (I think) believe this one to be Egypt as it seemed // to 864 which signs on at this time. Moreover, Moroccans weren't doing well this evening. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 828 GERMANY Freiburg and/or Hannover, SEP 25 0142 - GG pop song under/over a pile-up. Faded up with GG news at 0205 and "Nachtextpress" program ID at 0206. Proved to be // both 1017 and 972. SIO 222 [Burnell-NF]
- 828 NETHERLANDS Holland FM, Rotterdam, SEP 25 0158 - Hoaky DD folk songs, peaked for only a few minutes. I believe this is only 2 kW. SIO 222 [Burnell-NF]
- 837t IRAN, IRIB, Shiraz, SEP 25 0109 - "Very" tent, with male I think speaking Farsi, but I can't exclude AA because of the terrible reception. (Later noted Koran under the COPE station(s), but this may not have been the same station.) SIO 222-1 [Burnell-NF]
- 846 ITALY Rome, SEPT 20 0112 - Very nice signal. Man in Italian, then a woman. A waltz was next followed by a fem vocal. Best showing by this station in a year or so. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE-1, SEP 28 0315 - Weak with man singing in SS. [Renfrew-NY] SEP 28 0439 - LOUD with SS show-tune style male vocal // 774, others [Connelly-MA]
- 864 SPAIN Socuellamos, SEP 28 0444 - male vocal // 855; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 UNID SEP 25 0040 - On and off until about 0200, Arabic, continuous, without noticable ID, probably Holy Koran. Doesn't appear to fit published schedule of either Egypt or Saudi Arabia. [Wasylik/McLachlan*MB] SEP 27 2250 - With AA chanting, fair. Morocco or Egypt [Straus-NJ] SEP 30 0200 - Man doing Koran // to 819. Signal was strong. There had been an open carrier just before, so must have been the sign on. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 873 SPAIN Zaragoza, SEP 28 0404 - SS talk by man; to fair peaks. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 ENGLAND Washford et al., SEP 21 0450 - man in EE; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 21 0533 - female AA vocal; LOUD. SEP 23 2314 - huge with AA violins. SEP 28 0403 - woman in AA; local-like signal with barely a trace of 890. [Connelly-MA]
- 891t ALGERIA SEP 24 3259 - Music, then AA talk, possible tones at 0300, poor through WLS. [Renfrew-NY] SEP 25 0100 - Smatterings of Arabic, poor, with WLS nulled [Wasylik*MB]
- 909 ENGLAND synch. stations, SEPT 20 0125 - Talk program // to 693 but signal not nearly as good. There's a het here most nights. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 909 ENGLAND synchros., SEP 20 0415 - EE talk; good. SEP 25 0151 - EE talk, music; over others including an AA-sounding station. [Connelly-MA]
- 927 BELGIUM Wolvenert, SEP 20 0416 - FF male vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, SEP 21 0448 - FF show tunes; good. [Connelly-MA] SEP 27 to 2300* - Lite instrumental music to 2300 seemingly carrier off. WRTH lists Pgm. B to 2200* [Straus-NJ]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 21 0448 - SS talk by man; good. SEP 28 0400 - operatic male SS vocal; EXCELLENT. [Connelly-MA] SEP 24 2310 - excellent with SS pop vocals. [Straus-NJ]
- 972 GERMANY NDR, Hamburg, SEP 25 0222 - GG announcer introed reggae tune. Fine signal SIO 444 [Burnell-NF]
- 981 GREECE ERT, Athens, SEP 25 0050 - Greek music, male and female announcers in Greek Faded down considerably by 0100. SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]
- 990t WALES BBC N&S Sport, Tywyn, SEP 24 2323 - Boxing commentary under CBY definitely // 909. SIO 222-1. I cannot (yet) discount Exeter (England), which might also have carried this. I could not find R. Devon unequivocally on another freq to ascertain if it carried this pgm. However, I could not hear boxing in the mess of Brit signals on 1458, on which R. Devon's Torbay transmitter is usually evident. [Burnell-NF]

- 999 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 22 0306 - SS talk; fair to good. SEP 28 0359 - fast SS talk (news) by man; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R.Comercial, Lisboa, SEP 19 0040 - Strong carrier (S-6), weak audio, local and US music, pre-recorded Radio Comercial ID at 0049 followed by what was believed to be news, too much slop from WBZ-1030 to try to translate. [Conti-NH]
- 1035 SCOTLAND Northsound or Westsound R., SEP 24 2333 - Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, Scot-accented female presenter with tel numbers for dedications, but faded into the morass within 5 min. SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]
- 1035 ENGLAND "Country 10-35", London, SEP 25 0009 - C+W mx, male anc with ID and chat naming people who had called in to say how long they have been country fans. Faded into the jumble within a minute, but bits of C+W were fading in and out here much of the evening. Believe this will be the 1st North American reception of this new one! SIO 222 [Burnell-NF] Jean, Congrats on a good catch. Since they turned the power down (it was higher during tests) reception 50 miles away in Suffolk isn't good at night! [Whitt-UK]
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, SEP 20 0420 - fast SS talk; EXCELLENT. SEP 21 0408 - SER news by man in SS; good to excellent. [Connelly-MA] SEP 25 0330 - Fair, pips marking the bottom of the hour and talk in Spanish about "politica", a "deportes" promo, and news 0400-0405. [Conti-NH] SEP 28 0356 - LOUD with SS discussion. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO / SPAIN, SEP 23 2331 - AA & SS audios evenly mixed. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, SEP 23 2331 - AA talk & music // 1044. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, SEP 27 2325 - excellent with AA vocals [Straus-NJ]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, SEP 20 0421 - dance-rock song by Prince; LOUD. SEP 21 0444 - man & woman in Danish; fair. + SEP 25 0410 - light pop vocal; to good peaks. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 UNID, SEPT 20 0407, SEPT 18 0310 etc. I too have heard Mark Connelly's station and thought it sounded like Mid-East music. However what sounded like weird music may just have been station slop, and I wonder if this is an open carrier testing. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 25 0153 - MONSTER carrier and a variety of test tones, COMPLETELY TRASHING WBAL !! Another 1089 station with talk was way under. Ideas? [Connelly-MA] (see station news below - Jim)
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, SEP 19 0220 - Fair, continuous relaxing instrumental music, Slovak talk at 0230, then more instrumentals. [Conti-NH]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5, SEP 19 0220 - Fair, man and woman with news in Spanish, // 1107, over/under Slovakia. [Conti-NH]
- 1098 UNID SEP 25 from about 0050 - Spanish (at least at times; at other times it was hard to tell), time pips and probable (but undeciphered) ID at 0200. Music at times excellent, voices always marginal as is usual with TA's here. [McLachlan*MB]
- 1107 EGYPT Voice of the Arabs, Batrah, SEP 19 0125 - Good to excellent, epic Arabic music, sometimes local-like signal. [Conti-NH] SEP 25 0148 - AA vocal; EXCELLENT, clobbering Spain. The 819 Egyptian was in with a different AA program at the time. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5, SEP 19 0140 - Fair, talk in Spanish and music including Azúcar Moreno hit, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativa" ID at 0200, mostly under Egypt. [Conti-NH] SEP 28 0353 - man & woman in SS; EXCELLENT. There was a "pipeline" into Spain at the time with tremendous signals from that area despite mediocre reception from other parts of Europe. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 ENGLAND/CHANNEL IS. BBC Derby and Guernsey, SEP 25 0238 - Mix of 2 Brits (only two possible, so must have had both), one with light pops/male anc (like Guernsey has had on other occasions) and other with Brit-accented woman interviewing US accented woman about abortion, role of black women in US, etc. Also QRM from Russian. Both Brits SIO 322-1. [Burnell-NF]
- 1116 RUSSIA Kaliningrad?, SEP 25 0238 - Program of mainly old pop/rock music (Queen, Led Zeppelin) with male announcer in RR. SIO 322. [Burnell-NF]
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, SEP 20 0424 - woman in Swedish; over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1197 ENGLAND Virgin R., synchros, SEP 25 0233 - Rock music, jingle mentioning only 1215 freq, Rod Stewart tune. SIO 454 [Burnell-NF]
- 1215 ENGLAND, SEP 21 0414 - Virgin R. fair to good with "Imagine" by John Lennon. [Connelly-MA] SEP 25 0115 - Poor, classic rock hits in alot of domestic slop. [Conti-NH]
- 1224 NETHERLANDS Holland FM, "Communicator" radio ship in the IJsselmeer?, SEP 24 2154 - Julio Iglesias, jingle ID and ads in DD. SIO 343 until 2200 when QRM'd by VOA (below). Sept. *Medium Wave News* (Vol 30, No 4) says this 23 kW shipborne tx (ex-Laser 558) was to start operations at the end of August. [Burnell-NF]
- 1224 BULGARIA VOA relay, Vidin, SEP 24 2200 - On suddenly with "Welcome to the Voice of America in Serbian" then news in Serbian, over/under Holland FM. SIO 222 [Burnell-NF]

- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, SEP 20 0437 - EXCELLENT with AA female chant & drums. SEP 23 2253 - man in AA; good. Het present as early as 2150 (along with 621, 891, 1349 & 1521 hets). [Connelly-MA]
- 1260 ENGLAND Brunel Classic Gold, Bristol, SEP 24 2147 - Ad for Bristol Coachways then Elvis song. Over another Brit, SIO 233 [Burnell-NF]
- 1278 IRELAND RTE, Cork & Dublin, SEP 25 0229 - Ads for bathroom fixtures and Irish National Insurance, TC as 3:30, weather, rock music. SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]
- 1287 SLOVAK REPUBLIC, SEP 21 0417 - Slavic talk by man; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 ENGLAND Orfordness, SEPT 20 0340 - BBC European Service heard clearly with BBC TV for Victory" interval signal being repeated until next program segment. In the 1960s this was a regular powerhouse. Very directional now. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1296 SUDAN Rebia, SEP 22 0258 - IS, then march (anthem) at 0300 s/on; fair. Was // 7200 which wasn't much stronger. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, SEP 20 0426 - classical piano mx.; EXCELLENT. SEP 22 0316 - female folk vocal; EXCELLENT. SEP 25 0157 - vocal in a mix of C&W and "oompah" styles; loud. [Connelly-MA] SEP 24 2320 - Monster signal. I could hear this one on my fillings. S-50 on R-390A. R.E.M. song, NN man announcer. [Straus-NJ] SEP 25 from about 0100 - Music, announcements in Norwegian, at times excellent, as most often the case the best TA signal here. [Wasyluk/McLachlan*MB] SEP 25 0130 - Excellent! A mix of Norwegian country/ folk and US/European rock hits with announcements between every song, jingle at 0200 followed by news. [Conti-NH]
- 1332 ITALY Rome, SEPT 17 0400-0430 - Super signal. Soft music, woman announcer and fem pop singer. Seemed to be // to 1116, 1368, 1449 and 1575. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1368 ITALY RAI synch., SEPT 17 0400-0430 - Pop music, woman singer and woman announcer. Good signal and // to 1332 etc. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 21 0423 - AA male vocal; to fair peaks in CJMT-1420 FF slop. SEP 28 0348 - bits of AA music; shredded by CJMT. [Connelly-MA]
- 1449 ITALY RAI synch., SEPT 17 0420 - Fair, // to 1332 etc. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1458 ENGLAND Fortune 14-58, Manchester, SEP 24 2259 - "New station" with mellow 70's rock, many ID's and jingles, but had news 2300-2302 (mainly sex scandal involving the Bishop of Durham). SIO 333 over other Brits [Burnell-NF]
- 1467 MONACO, SEP 27 2310 - TWR with EE religion program, hymns. [Straus-NJ]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvenro, SEPT 20 0410 - Good, sharp signal. Flemish pop music and Flemish announcements by a man. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0433 - music, GG talk; in WSSH slop. SEP 21 0429 - C&W-style vocal, then man in GG; trashed by WSSH. SEP 24 0412 - woman in GG, pop music; not bad when the WSSH/CJRS slop lightened up. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah, SEPT 20 0218 - Strong signal with man chanting. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 25 0159 - AA vocal, talk; poor in WSSH slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, SEP 22 0318 - AA a cappella vocal; EXCELLENT. SEP 25 0356 - AA flutes, violins, vocal; starting slow rolling fades with approaching dawn at transmitter site. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, SEP 21 0433 - woman in GG; rolling over WSAI [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME, SEP 28 0345 - VOA with slow "special" EE program (// 7405) mentioning exhibits at the Smithsonian; audible through WSAI. [Connelly-MA]
- 1539 UNID SEP 24 2218 - Initially quite clear in AA with dramatic reading then AA music. DLF increased in intensity quickly to become dominant. SIO 332 at 2218 [Burnell-NF]
- 1548 MOLDAVA Grigoriopol, SEPT 19 0224-0235 - News in American accented EE by man and woman. Mentioned State Dept. I believe this was a Radio Moscow relay, but the strong signal faded before I could be sure. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops (t), SEP 26 0401 - AA-sounding talk by man; brutally slopped by WQEW-1560. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE Nice, SEPT 17 0435 - Arm chair listening. Classical music by an orchestra, then FF announcement by a man and a pop vocal. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax, SEPT 15 2310 - Very strong signal with man speaking in AA. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1566 INDIA All India R., Nagpur, SEP 25 0016 - Indian music, woman announcer in Hindi ID'd at 0021 "Vividh Bharati", possible commentary, news in Hindi at 0030, EE at 0035, back to Hindi (or possibly Urdu at 0040) but too weak by now. Good signal with very clear peaks, but getting weaker quickly after 0030. QRM from mainly from clas music station until 0030 (Switzerland on again?), Moscow relay (Moldova) and likely Iran (Koran) after 0030. SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]

- 1575 ITALY RAI synch., SEPT 17 0405 - Good // to other (above) with pop music. [Dangerfield-PA]
 1584 SPAIN, SEP 21 0442 - SS talk, jumbled pile of carriers. SEP 28 0342 - SS news by man; heavily slopped by CBJ-1580. [Connelly-MA]
 1593 UKRAINE Ukrayinsko R., Dnipropetrovsk listed, SEP 25 0123 - Soprano singing operatic arias, male announcer I thought was RR, but seemed // 4940 (which was terribly QRM'd by some utell). Is this really only 5 kW as listed in WRTH?? Deep fades, SIO 342 [Burnell-NF]
 1602 SPAIN, SEP 25 0350 - woman in SS; poor. [Connelly-MA]
 1611 VATICAN, SEP 20 0430 - R. Vatican ID, IS; EXCELLENT over GKRI & LGB TLX CW utility stations. SEP 28 0341 - Slav talk, fair. [Connelly-MA]
 1649 NETHERLANDS R. Barones (pirate), evening of SEP 24 - Rock music, ID's in DD and EE as "Radio Barones" and just "Baro". UTE QRM, SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]
Jim speaks: "Enjoying lots of TA hets, though I wish they were more IDable. Looks like all I'm hearing is RNE-1 stations and Algeria."

Ben speaks: "The TAs keep rolling in. September has been a very good month so far as you can see, and it's nice to see the others in this part of the country reporting most of the same stations. Tends to keep you on your toes and sure helps with the UNIDs. One thing that interests me is the inconsistency of Norway-1314. On my previous report it was local-like, but for the past several days the signal has been weak. I have 2 thoughts about that. One is that high altitude conditions have changed. The other is that this station uses different directional patterns depending on where the Norwegian fishing fleet happens to be. My Norwegian friend is going over there next week, so perhaps he can find out for me."

George speaks: "Lots of hets (27 other European frequencies) some with a little audio (1017 for example) but not good enough or long enough."

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 567 JAPAN JOIK Sapporo, SEP 26 1340 - Fair to poor with man speaking JJ. [Woods-OR]
 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo, SEP 26 1354 - Very good with man, woman singing EE lesson. Much business jargon, such as "team market research", "franchise store", "brainstorming session for fresh ideas". [Woods-OR]
 720 RUSSIA Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, SEP 19 1059 - Poor along with WGN during KDOWN silent period. Interval signal on the hour, followed by Asian language talk. [Woods-OR]
 738 TAHITI Papeete, SEP 9 1338-45 - Good with classical instrumental music, a brief talk by a man in FF introducing the next music, followed by operatic music. [Wood-OR]
 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, SEP 16 1355 - Very good with man and woman giving EE language lesson featuring business-type talk, example, "I'm all in favor of going ahead with the merger". SEP 26 1357 - Very good // 693, with EE lesson and business talk "We have scores of applications for the two slots in our department". [Woods-OR]
 850 HAWAII KHLO Hilo, SEP 12 1330 - Good with C&W, ID as "AM 850 KHLO". This station is my easist Hawaiian right now after KOA fades around sunrise [Woods-OR]
 873 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto, SEP 26 1402 - Fair with pips on the hour, man and woman speaking JJ, // 693 and 774. [Woods-OR]
 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald, SEP 12 1353-1400 - Poor to fair with AC, man in EE identifying the music, and "news on the hour from ABC Radio". [Woods-OR]
 1548 AUSTRALIA presumed, SEP 25 1240 - Accented English, // to 774. [McLachlan*MB]
 1512 AUSTRALIA presumed, SEP 27 between 12:00 and 13:00 - occasionally brief snippets of accented english. [McLachlan*MB]

Jack speaks: "I recently obtained Graham Maynard's ALN-1 outdoor untuned loop (reviewed in a recent edition of *Medium Wave News* (UK)), and am learning how to use it. DX in this report is mostly from that antenna."

George speaks: "Last weekend September 17/18 didn't yield much of interest - some TP hets in the morning with just enough audio on 855 and 774 to suggest they were // and probably Australian. Also what was presumed to be an Australian service for the blind on 1620 going on and on about New York. But of course no ID. This weekend September 24/25 was somewhat better; not great but apparently a lot better than anything else we've had since the 1994 WRTH came out."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 533.37a TURKS & CAICOS, SEP 23 2302 - R. Visión Cristiana with woman in SS; fair to good on oddball channel. [Connelly-MA]
 533.4 TURKS & CAICOS R. Voz Cristiana, SEP 25 0217 - Off freq again with SS religion. Carrier also for Grenada on 535, but no audio on this wire. SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]

- 535 GRENADA St. George's, SEP 23 2303 - vocal music; poor, not half as loud as they were at Beaton's QTH. [Connelly-MA]
 555 ST KITTS ZIZ, SEP 24 0159 - Music, then abruptly into BBC news without any ID or break. [Renfrew-NY]
 582.03 UNID SEP 15 0110+ - Latin American, mostly news/actualities, definite brief commercial blocks 0139 (this one followed by an ID jingle that sounded like Radio Progreso, but quite uncertain), also two more ad blocks before top of hour. Checked Cuban Radio Progreso outlets just to verify it was not parallel. [Krueger-FL] SEP 27 0400 - Radio Progreso heard here again with lots of IDs during music program, "desde la Habana" heard at 0415, "12:59" time check heard at 0459. Loops toward Cuba/Central Caribbean. On the previous night I also heard them say "Radio Progreso, La Voz de la Isla". [Renfrew-NY] Curiously, within the last two weeks the DEVMEDIA mailing list had an item about how one of the main members of the news dept at Radio Progreso (Guatemala) - perhaps the head, can't recall - had been kidnapped and murdered. There have been a string of such murders of journalists over the past 18 months or so, all attributed to right-wing death squad activity. Anyway, I would assume that the station was on the air; after all, why would they have bothered to kill a journalist whose station was closed down? There was nothing in the article to the effect that the station was closed, either before or after. I wouldn't buy too deeply into the lack of ads at 0800 UTC, or 2 a.m. local. I've heard non-Cuban Latins go over an hour in the wee hours of the morning without ads, although it is a bit odd not to have ads around the news. [Moore-IA] (Don is commenting on my note in last issue that Chuck Hutton didn't hear this one on the air during his recent visit to Guatemala. Following a phone call with Terry, it looks like he's hearing something here that loops from Central America, while I'm hearing Cuba. Can anyone else help on this? - Jim)
 720 MEXICO XEDE "720 Audio Digital" Saltillo, SEP 20 0353-0602* - Mexican pop music with announcements by man and many recorded announcements mentioned "720" and "720 Audio Digital" but very few IDs. Only a few recorded IDs by man and woman, man says "Esta escuchando, woman says "XEDE", man says "Amplitud Modulada, Saltillo, Coahuila", woman says "720 Audio Digital". SEP 21 0328 - Woman announced in perfect EE that this was "720 Audio Digital" but gave no further ID. [RCA Mexican Log lists this station as having moved to 720 from 1400. Strong signal. [Lazarus-LA]
 950 CUBA R. Metropolitana, SEP 10 1520-1602 - Good with actualities, LA vocals, carted ID by man 1559: "transmite Radio Metropolitana, desde la Habana" over jingle. Stupid question, but how long has this been here, ex- 860, anyone? [Krueger-FL] (Also heard by CAS (in ARC SEP 18) on SEP 3 0352. Just speculation, but perhaps they were able to pick up an under-utilized transmitter of another network - Jim)
 1020 TURKS & CAICOS Caribbean Christian Radio, SEP 25 0320 - Good with high energy preaching in KDKA null, over salsa music station which was most likely Margarita. [Conti-NH] (Terry Krueger is still trying to determine whether a Radio Marti outlet is on this frequency - Jim)
 1035 CLANDESTINE (???) R. Democratie, SEP 25 0003 - Over the Brits briefly with Aristide in Haitian-accented FF (not Creole, which I find hard to understand), definite ID at 0010 but lost to Brits shortly afterwards. SIO 222 [Burnell-NF] SEP 25 0126 - On later now, HI at least 0200; heard with French (or Creole), very strong and stable with man speaking and musical interludes, lots of IDs. Terry Krueger thinks this could be an on-the-ground operation now, from Guantanamo naval base, or Turks and Caicos (Grand Inagua Island was a staging area for US troops heading toward Haiti). Or perhaps it's now on board a U.S. ship? It's too strong, too steady, and now more extended to be from a moving aircraft. Even so, if I'm hearing it in Rochester, then it's probably not directional, unless I'm off the back end of a directional lobe. [Renfrew-NY] SEP 27 0150-0244 - Strong signal to be in Haiti ground, light fade. Poor modulation with talks and very short music breaks in Creole presumably. Also I heard it at 1423-1514 SEP 27 with the same format and a signal with 2-3, the same as Valencia or Maracay stn at the same time. On SEP 28 1412 UTC I heard a strong interference signal like jamming with a signal 2-3. This is a very strange matter, the Venezuelan government has La Voz de Venezuela installations yet, and Radio Nacional on SW has a Creole service operating, could be this station because a signal like this in day time is very difficult to catch. Probably DXers in Colombia or Puerto Rico could help. [Rodriguez-VEN]
 1040 VENEZUELA LV de Carabobo, Valencia, SEP 25 0300 - Poor to fair, promo/ ID "...todos los sabados... por La Voz de Carabobo!", under/over an UNID LA and WYFX-Florida. [Conti-NH]

- 1040 unID, SEP 25 - Heard horse racing fanfare at 0227, 0242, & 0254 under unID salsa music station and WYFX-Florida. Don't know if the fanfare was from what was later IDed as Carabobo, or something completely different. [Conti-NH] (Baranquilla and Santo Domingo have been heard here as well - Jim)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS? SEP 25, 0121 - Poor mod but definitely male with prayer over clas music. R. Cayman used to sound like this...do they use "both" of their ostensibly closed transmitters from time to time?? Fierce het from 1557, SIO 322 [Burnell-NF]

HARMONICS

- 2260 UNID SEP 24 1100 - First Latin harmonic of the season - had something with lite SS pops on Saturday morning, but couldn't get an ID or any QTH info. This was around 1100. I suspect a Colombian, but that's just a hunch. [Moore-IA]

STATION NEWS

- AUSTRIA: ORF-1 Wien on 585 is now 240 kW day/night (ex 600 kW day). [EBU via BDXC via TL in ARC SEP 16]
- HAITI: In addition to 1035 logs above, news reports this morning (SEP 30) tell of US troops taking over government radio stations in Haiti. [Renfrew- NY]
- HUNGARY: The 500 kW transmitter at Siofok Bszabad 1251 kHz has been taken out of service. [B. Gormati via Play-DX #795 in ARC SEP 16]
- LUXEMBOURG: Trans World Radio has started tests from the super-power transmitter on 1440kHz. Last night 28th Sept a special 15 minute tape was aired after normal programming (Der Oldie Sender) had finished at 2200UTC. Test comprised religious music and repeated requests for reception reports to be sent to an address given on air. (Note TWR already uses two of the most powerful AM transmitters in Europe 1395kHz in Albania and 1467kHz in France near Monaco). [Whitt, MWN via e-mail]
- MOROCCO: 1044 Medi-1 is now here from a 300 kW transmitter at Sebba-Aioun. 1044 was previously listed for the Arabic Service of state run RTM, so have the two networks simply swapped frequencies? [Andy Sennitt/WRTH/Media Network via BDXC via TL in ARC SEP 16] 1593 Network C new from Marrakech with 1 kW, Network C also carried on 828 kHz from Oujda with 100 kW. [EBU via BDXC via TL]
- POLAND: Re 1503 in DXN #30 - Except for an occasional Foreign Service transmission, this transmitter is off the air, and I don't miss it. The signal has been rather sloppy and I believe the transmitter has been kept on the air only by unusual (i.e. very costly) efforts over the past ten or more years. [Alm-SVE]
- ROMANIA: Re 1053 in DXN #30, Jean's time conversion must be incorrect. The sign-on is at 0258 with IS, 0259 ID "Aici Radio Iasi, Romania" and 0300 ID as "Radio Iasi" and news. The Moldovan Radio is no longer relayed on 1053. Iasi is pronounced "Yash". [Alm-SVE]
- RUSSIA: Re Krasnodar 1089 in DXN #30 - This frequency has the Radio Rossi program which normally has 10 minutes of news on top of every hour, but of course the occasional exception may occur. The signal is very potent at my place. [Alm-SVE]
- UNID: Re 1089 unID in DXN #30: The station could be Algeria. Syria is not active on this frequency. I believe it is an incorrect listing. The Saudi outlet does not get out very well. It should be noted, however, that Albania signs on at 0300 (all times given here are summer UTC) and after the anthem and a short opening announcement plays non-stop Albanian folk music, which has a very oriental flavor. The melody is usually played on clarinet(s) with gliding tones and can be of Greek or Turkish variety. Normally the music is vocal. The frequency of the Albanian is a little high: this morning the measured deviation was 13 Hz. 1089 is also used all night by Yugoslavia's Hungarian service, which for the most part plays soft pop music. [Alm-SVE]
- USA: Radio Marti is rumored to have three outlets aimed at Cuba, on 1180, possibly 1020 and an unknown third frequency. In talking with Terry Krueger we wonder if the third outlet is something on FM out of Guantanamo or the Bahamas/Turks. "CAS", a reporter from Scandinavia (in ARC SEP 18) heard a "Radio Martinez" on 640, SEP 2 at 0427. He also shows a "Radio Marti?" on 980, SEP 1 0439 and 1020, SEP 1 0430, but all his comments are in Swedish so there's not much else to tell.
- VENEZUELA: Got this from the YV mailing list - a list of Venezuelan soccer teams and their stadiums and cities. They are listed in order of finish in this year's play. Note, there are two different levels.
- 1a DIVISION: (Team "equipo"/Stadium "estadio"/City "ciudad"): 1-Caracas F.C., Brígido Iriarte, Caracas; 2-Trujillanos, Luis Loreto Lira, Valera; 3- Marítimo, Olímpico UCV, Caracas; 4-Tachira, Pueblo Nuevo, San Cristóbal; 5- Minervén, Hector Thomas, El Callao; 6-Mineros, Cachamay, Ciudad Guayana; 7- Estudiantes, Soto Rosa, Merida; 8-

ULA Merida, Campo de Oro, Merida; 9- Llaneros, ???, Guanare; 10-El Vigía, 2 de Febrero, El Vigía; 11-Monagas, Polideportivo, Maturín; 12-Italia, Brígido Iriarte, Caracas; 13-Maracaibo, Pachenco Romero, Maracaibo; 14-Zamora, La Carolina, Barinas; 15-Valencia, Misael Delgado, Valencia; 16-Anzoátegui, Luis Ramos, Barcelona.

2a DIVISION: 1-U.D. Lara, Farid Rucha, Barquisimeto; 2-Marinos, Felix Lalito Velazquez, Cumana; 3-San Cristóbal, Pueblo Nuevo, San Cristóbal; 4-Unicol, Pachenco Romero, Mbo Cabimas; 5-Deportivo Tuy, ???, Ocumare; 6-Saman de Aragua, ???, Maracay; 7-Industriales del Caroni, ???, Ciudad Bolívar; 8-D. Galicia, B. Iriarte, Caracas. [Moore-IA]

LONG-PATH EUROPEANS HEARD IN AUSTRALIA

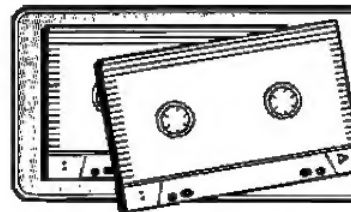
Paul Ormandy reports in DX Australia (SEP 94) that long-path Europeans showed up in New Zealand on AUG 21 after a 5 year absence, including TWR 1467 at 0400 and SER 1602 0500, as well as carriers on 1521, 696, 549 and 1017.

QSL INFORMATION

MEXICO: XEIH 770, personal letter, stickers, key chains, pens, photos, and cassette of musical programs of XEIH and sister station XEEL 610 by registered mail in 2 months for MS and cassette of broadcast I heard. V/s Jaime Torres Gallegos, Gerente General, Carreterra Panamericana Km 724.6, Colonia Industrial, Fresnillo, Zacatecas, C.P. 99030. [Lazarus-LA]

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- @Mark Connelly (WATION), Billerica MA; Drake R8, noise-reduced sloper (approx. 37 m) and 30 m. single-turn horizontal loop; phased with DL-1 phasing unit to Mini-MWT-3 regenerative tuner/preamp.
- @Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH; ICF-2010, MWDX-5, 30-m longwire, 23-m southeast sloper.
- @Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford, Pa. HQ-180, Radio West Loop.
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DX from New England (part 2) ... by Mark Connelly WA1ION

Beverages are best, but a loop can do surprisingly well for DX from South America, Central America, Bermuda, and the Caribbean. Most of the domestic "pest" stations are in a westerly direction at an approximate right angle to the desired DX from the south. Early evening (just after sunset) may bring in Brazil, the eastern Caribbean, and Venezuela. Also look for Guyana - 760 and French Guiana - 1070 then. Aurora that improves Africans (relative to co-channel Europeans) affects the Pan-Americans similarly.

Shore sites facing southeast dramatically outperform inland sites for the first two hours after sunset. As in the case of Trans-Atlantics, location effects become less critical later in the evening. English-language stations are good targets for beginners. Stations on 5 kHz splits are not hard to find: these include Antigua - 1165, St. Kitts - 555, Dominica - 395, Montserrat - 885, Nevis - 895, St. Vincent - 705, and Grenada - 535 (mixed with powerhouse Spanish-language Radio Vision Cristiana from Turks and Caicos). St. Kitts - 830, with religion in English sometimes parallel to 7510 shortwave, often overrides CFJR, YVLT, and WCCO. ZDK - 1100 (Antigua) with Caribbean, as well as American, pop music is sometimes audible with WWWE nullled. Less common are Barbados - 900 and British Virgin Islands - 780. Anguilla - 1610 is easy; the 690 and 1505 Anguillans are tougher DX. PJB - 800 from Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles runs several languages, including English, in its religious format. Bermuda - 1160, with BBC programming parallel to 5975 / 6175, sometimes surfaces through the welter of domestics (WSKW / WOBM / WVNJ, etc.) on that channel.

Having a bit of familiarity with Spanish will help a lot in identifying Venezuelans, Colombians, Cubans, and many of the other Latin American stations. It will also help you to distinguish the numerous domestic Spanish-language stations from real foreign DX. The Cuban Radio Rebelde outlet on 600 is probably the most consistently heard station from that country; 1180 (behind WHAM) is also common. Venezuelans on 640, 720, 750, and 780 sometimes top the domestics on those channels. Big Colombians include 770 (RCN - "Erray Say Ennay") which cuts through WABC at times and 650 "RCN Antena Dos" which often rolls over WSM.

Other languages may be heard: French (from Haiti, Guadeloupe, and French Guiana) and Portuguese (from Brazil). South America's largest country, Brazil, has a few stations that reach New England occasionally. The most common stations from the heavily-populated Sao Paulo / Rio de Janeiro region are on 860, 1000, and 1040; these are fairly common on Cape Cod, Cape Ann, and coastal Maine. They can peak between 11 PM and 3 AM Eastern time, although audibility as early as sunset is possible in spring and summer here (when the southern hemisphere has more darkness time). Northeastern Brazilians (from Fortaleza, Natal, Recife, Sao Luis, Joao Pessoa, etc.) act somewhat like Africans and are best just after sunset. Don't expect casual reception of these: domestic-killing aurora and a high-gain set-up (Beverages at the beach) are typical prerequisites. As sunset approaches, use big-gun African stations on 765, 1197, and 1349 to forecast potential DX from Brazil's eastern tip.

Later in the evening, Cubans and Central Americans enter darkness and become receivable. Mexicans are less common here than in any other part of the mainland USA, but a few are heard. Your best bets are 730, 900, and 940 during aurora after midnight Eastern time; look for otherwise-impossible Central Americans then, too. Central Americans are difficult because a greater percentage of their signal paths are over land than the signal paths to north-coast South America. The power levels in countries such as El Salvador also tend to put such stations at a disadvantage to domestics and to the major Venezuelan and Colombian stations. Deep South Americans (such as Argentina on 870) are rare in New England, but are possible. Best results are between midnight and 4 AM Eastern time. At certain times of year, the signal path can fall entirely within the greyline zone just prior to common dawn along the route. This may give signal strengths a boost. There used to be many more splits from this area to act as beacons: now-defunct Paraguay - 645 (heard frequently from West Yarmouth, MA in the 70s) comes to mind. Few splits running useful power levels survive today. The NRC Publications Service offers reprints of several valuable articles about DXing Latin America and the Caribbean.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

Trans-Pacific stations are very rare in New England. Best reception is about an hour before local dawn during October, November, and December. I'd recommend Beverages and a site facing water to the west and northwest; the Bay side of Cape Cod from Eastham to Provincetown would be ideal. Look for Australia - 837, Japan - 774, Tahiti - 738 and others ... but don't hold your breath.

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A very big welcome to a brand new year of DX NEWS! And we have a VERY BIG column to start it out. Please remember to type or neatly write your reports, please try to keep them DX related, and PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE! Here we go:

PAUL MOUNT - BOX 126 - MONMOUTH, NJ 07738

Here's a few notes from my recent visit to the FCC in Washington. My primary area of interest is NJ stations/CPE/facilities changes, as well as PA & especially NYC stations with towers in NJ. At the proposed tower site for WKNJ-550 Lakeside, the US Environmental Protection Agency has been cleaning up a toxic waste. Wendell & Assoc. have applied for extensions of the CP, and are negotiating to erect the 3 towers just S of the EPA monitored site. Their proposed night pattern will go mostly S with major nulls for WJNH/KUSA/WRRR (all in the same null), WGR, and CHLN/WDEV/CPNB & to a lesser extent WTCE. WVNJ-1160 Oakland of course, has come on the air with everything from oldies to financial programs to Spanish & black gospel, but is having some technical problems. In some of my own checking while driving around, I'd say their nulls are working. For example, they protect Mechanicville, NY (even though it's not on the air), their daytime signal really distorts up by Suffern or Hillburn, NY, where 1287/NY17 meet. And I know their null for WOBM Lakeside is working because if, for no other reason, they are needed in the log here! Their problem is in their primary coverage area, they have written to the FCC about problems with reception on digital tuners due to the strong signals from WBBR-1130 & WLIR-1190. Evidence of this problem is that listeners in WVNJ's primary coverage area, for example near their studios in Teaneck, hit "scan" on their digital home or car radios and the radio jumps from 1130 to 1190, not stopping on WVNJ. It appears they underestimated ground conductivity especially to the E and have been operating with Special Temporary Authority to operate above licensed parameters while trying to optimize their signal strength in Central Bergen County. I spent a lot of time researching the WJNH-1040 Flemington story from day 1 to present. Their 1st problem came when one of the land owners of their 1st proposed site decided not to sell to Huntington Mercury & they had to find a new site nearby & re-calculate everything. Then they went back & forth with WJNH/WJWQ/WJWD over some apparent coverage overlap, something like 1700 square kilometers in 2 places near Martinsville, with WJNH doing their own measurements on 1050, claiming WJWD et al measured wrong, etc. (believe me, this is the short version!) The latest problem now is WJNH is now awaiting approval from 2 different government agencies, some of which, as noted to the FCC, did not exist when the station first applied for a license! Their day/night patterns will run roughly N/S, with a severe null at WHO at night. WBBR-1170 Somerville has applied to return with 229 watts non directional, instead of the former 500 watts 4 tower directional. They claim the site is existing, perhaps the tower bases are there, but the towers are down and supposedly (according to local rumor rather than FCC filing) that the area is a toxic waste dump as well. I wanted to find data on WJNR-1420's tower site moving, but since they went through a license renewal challenge, there was so much "fat" that it made it hard to find any "meat". WSKQ-620 is looking to change city of license to Rutherford and put up towers E of the W spur of the NJ Turnpike somewhat SE of the 1050 site. WTMJ has filed the most opposition to their plans. WJZZ-1150 is still working on zoning problems, they have a site picked out near Pine Lake Park just W of NJ 37 NW of Toms River. And WINS-1010 has lots of things going on at once, one is to diplex with WBBR due to lots of construction at their Pulito Road site causing reradiation & distortion. Another involves improving coverage to the W by mutual agreement with CFRB & KBIS, which would take KBIS off the air. A 3rd involves putting up 4 towers in a parallel-ogram at their current site (instead of 4 in a row), and another involves buying WJNJ-1000 and thereby relaxing their daytime restrictions to the W. WLIR-1190's file was also so thick from the move to 1200 and/or city of license change to Yonkers proposals that I didn't have time to find out anything, but most of the "how will the purchase of WOWO affect Fort Wayne's night signal" issues seem to be speculation rather than official filing. I also looked at the FM files of WYGG-88.1, WELD-89.7, WTCU-99.7. Also looked up some station status for WAYNE HEINEN & JERRY STARR. Finally, the WJZZ-640 story is SO STRANGE I want to wait to have that paperwork in front of my eyes before I report ANYTHING! 73 (Nice to see you at Nashua, Paul. Send the WJZZ story in soon, then everyone will know why they never verified reports for their DX TEST!-DWS)

GERRY BISHOP - 136 DYER STREET - NICEVILLE, FL 32578

----- Hello again from the FL Panhandle! Another local station has risen from the ashes to return to the airwaves. WNUZ-1400 was heard testing on 8/19, I called the station and learned they're to sign on with regular programming on 9/1 with the calls of WPAV. Format is to be nostalgia/oldies, satellite feed, slogan is "Favorites 1400". The call sign change is still pending but the new phone # is 904-244-1400. This is welcome news and leaves just one DOA station, WCNU-1010 in this area, which may be gone for good (Can't count WBER-1120, they never got past a few tests). Looking forward to the upcoming season, still hunting for New England from this location. It was easier to hear from Western Sahara than from here! Will be targeting NE & Caribbean this year, hoping to add some new ones. Are there going to be some DE tests this year, Dave? (Could be maybe-DWS) That state is wanted here, the only one S of NYC and E of the MS still missing. Aside from all this, and grad work, too, Jean & the boys take the balance of the time. Don't think I'll get much done solving world hunger this winter! 73s

BOB HARRISON - 166 RENNER AVENUE - HARRISON, NJ 07083-8839

----- After seeing several mentions and searching several years for an AM stereo receiver, I've FINALLY found one, a Sony AMAX AM-Stereo Model SRP42 Walkman, and what a great little radio it is! It's a tiny thing, about the size of a pack of cigarettes, but is remarkably selective. The quality of the AM stereo seems to vary with the station: WJDM-1530 sounds every bit as good as FM stereo but WPAV 930 has an annoying background hiss. It's amazing that a receiver can be so tiny and yet so good! On 8/8, I caught "AM Stereo 1360 WPPA" at sunset, a newbie here! Never expected it, and had no paper & pencil handy for jotting notes, so no report sent. Wonder if a stereo receiver is more likely to pick up stereo stations? Only drawback, the tuning dial is so small, that you barely touch it and you're to the next frequency. Very tough to tell what frequency you're on at any given moment. Lots of changes this summer on the AM dial in N NJ. WVNJ-1160 now plays oldies during AM/PM drive, competing directly with WCHT-1500. WCHT has the upper hand in the battle with a strong personality lineup including Art Rooney (Looney Skip Rooney from the Uncle Floyd TV show) on PM drive, a very funny fellow. In Morris County, the battle of nostalgia stations is over with WMTR-1250 the victor. WXMC-1300 has switched to modern jazz, & pop tunes of the 70s/80s, heavily slanted toward R&B. In Union County, WERA-1590 has switched from oldies to adult contemporary with lots of locally produced news/talk programming. Not sure what they do at night, can't hear them here at the other end of the county. Looking forward to the new DX season. Last season was the best I've had in 12 years of DXing, and the verie response was great! Finally got locals WINS-1010 & WRRL-1600 verified after many, many attempts. Only 4 daytime regulars remain unverified here, WSKQ-620, WURD-900, WBBR-1130 & WLJB-1190, wonder what they've done with all my postage stamps. 3 DX TEST reports are still out, WBCA-1330, WABW-1590 & WFRM-600.

SHAWN AXELROD - 30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9

+++++ It has been a while since I have sent in anything. Life just seems to be busy at the present time, having 2 teenagers will keep a person out of trouble! Conditions have not been too bad for the summer, I have even managed a couple of good openings to snag a few new stations. For those of you in the W, the station from Tahiti-738 seems to be making itself a regular once again this season, I have heard hets from them at least 3 or 4 times this year at home on my loop. This is the earliest I have ever heard a TP het in all the years I've been DXing. It could be the easiest catch for those of us W of the Mississippi and a good target for those E. I am also enjoying how to use the computer. Yes, at long last and ahead of the family schedule we had set up, we are going to go computerized at home. The children are willing to forego a vacation and take a computer instead. The only problem, I've never used one and it'll take months for this old dog to learn these new tricks! I'm planning on computerizing my stations heard list, all I have to do is set up the program after I figure out what the computer will do. We're planning on getting an IBM clone and any help would be appreciated. Lets hope the 94-95 season is a great one for DX! 73

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 13312 WESTWOOD LANE - OMAHA, NE 68144-3543

***** The Nashua convention will be history by publishing time. STEVE FRANCIS & I are planning a number of days in NE & PQ and will probably visit a few stations along the way. Thanks to CARL MANN for building an antenna switch for my LW & loop. The set up is for my R1000, the LW is 65' N/S, feedline is RG58. My total verified is over 2100. Have gotten into UHF-TV DX this summer with 41 stations logged since April. Will be planning another DXpedition the last weekend in Jan. near Fremont, NE, details later. I attended last years. The past GM of KPAB-1110, Ken Hendrick, passed away on 8/20, he was 68 and he was always grateful in giving me reception reports every month so our club could recruit new members. He will be missed. 73's

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 LODGE STREET - ALCOA, TN 37701

===== No luck here with the WEMR-1460 & HCJB-700 DX TEST 'season finales' April & May brought the usual dismal 2nd quarter results, with all 11 Tests tried for but only WLJB-930 heard. I dearly hope HCJB can do a repeat test during cooler weather. All in all, though, it was a fantastic CPC season, the best I've seen since the mid 70's. Thanks to all who made it possible. KXXY's test was my most W grayard catch ever, replacing the KGV-1400, which had claimed that honor for 22 years. No definite code was heard but the tone & sweep tones/times reported by TOM BRYANT matched those on my tape exactly. KDLA-1010 test was LA #80. Reading an issue of Radio World at work, I saw the FCC is now planning to add about 100 stations to the expanded band, down from the earlier number of 200 & 250. That would be an average of only 10 per frequency, which might mean we could expect to hear a decent percentage of them. I thought MARK CONNELLY's summary of TA TIPS in the June issue was outstanding, comparable to THOMAS WHITE's research on 3 letter calls & MIKE COLLIN's "Clear Channels & AM classifications" of a few years back. 73 (Nice to see you at Nashua, Steve-DWS)

WAYNE HEINEN - 4131 S. ANDES WAY - AURORA, CO 80013-3831

----- By the time you read this, the 15th edition of the log will be in the mail. While the convention was on, I finished much of the final updates and will be getting the master to KEN CHATTERTON. I also took Labor Day weekend to revive some traditions. Sent 20 follow ups from 93-94 reports and logged 7 local call changes that I had neglected in recent times. Veries of note: KDJS-1580, CPXL-1140 (6 months, no follow up), KVFC-740 & best yet, KBIF-900, a prepared card signed and dated 3/5/93 & mailed 6/7/94 with a second note that read "Found in our file, most have fallen behind other files, sorry". Looking forward to this season & the upcoming CPC Tests. I now have a somewhat flexible schedule that'll let me do more DX than last year. I took a supervisory promotion in January and it took a few months to get used to riding herd over 15 people. As one of the hosts for the 1995 convention, I'm planning on doing a vacation filled convention with the Rocky's as our backdrop. If you heard good things about the 84 CO Springs convention, try flying or driving to Denver, we will make it worth the trip! 73/NOPOR

RON MUSCO - BOX 118 - POQUONOCK, CT 06064

? ? ? ? It's always a pleasure to have some of the SWAT Team members show up at my house to brag about my driving prowess and choice of eating places. Friday found me & AL MERRIMAN vanding our way to the convention arriving about 3PM. The Sat. caravan to some transmitter sites was dangerous if not informative. It's amazing the conditions that exist at some of these places, the WSMN-1590 site wins the award for the most rust on a tower. WBBW-1250 wins the award for the most ground radials visible. WQIR-610 gets an award for having an array that is un-photographical except with a reeeaaalllll wide lens. WFEA-1370 was the most professional site that I've seen in some time. Sunday we made a trip to the top of Mt. Washington via the Cog Railway and then a real nice traffic jam N of N Conway. Monday AM at 5 dawned with a fire alarm at the Ramada which put most of the guests (excluding Schmidt & Swearingen) out on the tarmac. On our way back on Sunday, 2 TIS's were noted at Franconia Notch & along the Rancamagus Highway. WBNC-1050 was noted with an ID at 4PM saying "serving a lot of other places"! Portuguese or Italian was noted on 1530 at 7:45PM, in the clear. Vatican? ID heard at 8PM for WDJZ then sign off, they chose just that moment to give an ID. Highlight of the auction was the old Philco "spiked" into the rug! (Yeah, but we know you wanted those TV GUIDES!-DWS)

ELLIOT R. STRAUS - 980 COOPER DRIVE - TONS RIVER, NJ 08753

@@@@@ Hi gang! Long time, no MUSE! Last season started out well enough, then my hours changed at work and at the same time, conditions seemed to get worse and I just kind of gave up on DXing after the 1st of the year. Maybe I needed a break because I'm psyched up for the new season. I use a Collins R390A with KINA/Quantum loops and an MFJ959B Antenna Tuner/preamp. This season I added an Alpha-Delta Sloper antenna, replacing my 75' LW. I've got an MFJ 7 position switch so I can switch between the 3 antennas and there is no bleed over from one to another. My totals after last season were 1843/953 stations (hope for that 1000th verie this season), 76/31 countries & 45/41 states. I got kind of frustrated last year with the number of stations who didn't respond, even after 3rd follow ups with prepared cards, but I guess that's just the way it goes today. I started DXing in the 60's and didn't even write down who I sent reports to because they all verified. It seems to me that Monday mornings weren't the big deal they used to be because fewer & fewer stations go off for equipment tests. Years back you could count on 3 or 4 NYC stations to be off on any given Monday, opening up unusual opportunities. I'm on Prodigy @ ECBB83A, as soon as we get a local access #, I'll be on AOL, too. MARK CONNELLY: Thanks for the E-Mail, I got them all. That's about it, I'll be around a lot more this season and hope all have a banner year! Sorry I missed the convention this year, maybe we'll see you at Kulpville next spring!

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

JIM WALLACE - 1391 STONE ROAD - CHARLESTON, WV 25314

--- Greetings! It has been a long time since I have taken up some space here. My only excuse is that I get SO BUSY working in radio that I find it difficult to spare the time to do as much DXing as I would like, let alone write MESSAGES. But I have had several days of vacation, so I have set aside a little time for this. For those of you who don't know, I should explain that I am News Director at WV Public Radio, a network of 8 full power stations and 2 translators, all FM. If any of you FM DXers receive any of our stations, I would be glad to verify your reports. I was visiting the Museum of Radio & Technology in Huntington in mid-August when I realized I had just completed 25 years of DXing! I began on August 11, 1969 in Olmstead Falls, OH, while staying out all night to watch the Perseid meteor shower. When my local station, WIXY-1260 Cleveland, signed off, I tuned my radio in the dark & received WLS and other distant stations and got hooked into looking for more. I am looking forward to another good AM DX season. Last season, I logged 94 new stations, including 27 on DX TESTS! My AM log stands at 426 stations logged and 52 verified in 2 1/2 years of DXing from Charleston. I logged 47 new stations in this summer's FM DX season. My FM log now has 97 stations, but I have only verified 7 of them. In doing some house-cleaning, I've discovered I have a lot of coverage maps from stations where I have worked, including WOMP AM&FM, WWVA, WOVC & WV Public Radio. I would like to trade some of them for other coverage maps (no photocopies). Send me any you want to trade and I'll send back twice as many from any of the above stations specified. Have a good season!

DAVE BRAUN - 11 MILL BEND ACRES - WYOMING, DE 19934-9523

--- It's time to start the new DX season and the new Volume of DX NEWS. For my reintroduction, I'm 32 years old and work as a Civil Engineer for the City of Dover. I live just W of Wyoming, DE, about 5 miles SW of Dover. The first 6 years in this area, I lived in Dover, so I consider my DE logs to be Dover. That log currently stands at 1064 heard. I also keep a log from my parents home in Falls Church, VA, where I have heard 975. Hope everyone had a great time at the NW convention, sorry I couldn't make it. Late August saw some GREAT TA conditions here, some nights signals were all over the dial, including some new ones never heard before here such as 603 & 1188 on 8/23. One new one was Virgin Radio-1215, heard with Blondie's Rapture followed by a man talking in English at 11:28PM 8/31. Most of the Spaniards were heard with audio on 8/23, 8/31, 9/2, 9/6 & 9/11. On 8/21, had UNID audio consisting of a man talking on 1017 at 11:40PM, Saudi Arabia-1521 loud at 11:24PM, & Norway-1314 overriding 1310 at 11:21PM. Norway was also heard loud at 9:59PM 9/2 & 9:48PM 9/4. Those were just the highlights, it was very exciting to hear so many Europeans, too bad there wasn't more audio to ID some of the stations. Other DX has included my 1st log of Montserrat-885 8/26 9:53PM with lite music and talk for country #41, and Radio Democracy-1035 heard at 9PM 8/31. Also finally got WKTR-840 following local WKDI's 7:15PM sign off on 9/6 with a religious drama and a promo for a call-in request show. XEWA-540 was in loud the morning of 9/8 at 6:33 with what sounded to be a phone interview or call-in show. And CHLT-630 was in over WMAL 9/11 1:15AM with French talk. Locally, WJRR-1290 is now standard/NOS and WWJW-640 is on the air, again. It would be NICE if the rest of the season is as profitable for everyone!

HANK HOLBROOK - 407 ARUNDEL ROAD - FAIR HAVEN CLOPPS - DUNKIRK, MD 20754

--- Reintro: born 11/22/28, joined NRC in 1947, now retired from American U Purchasing. Total stations verified all bands stands at 15438 with 2917 in 104 countries between 535 & 1700 kHz. The first station ever logged when I was a kid of 8 or 9 was WOR, use to come through on cold nights, didn't know anything about DXing but it was a thrill for a lad sick with asthma who missed alot of time from school as a youngster, heard on a Philco table radio (no antenna) by my bedside. Most tuning was for programs like Don McNeals Breakfast Club and Arthur Godfrey who had a local program, I think on WMAL. Remember being sick and getting more so has the Redskins lost to the Bears during a championship game. Also followed the Washington Senators, last in the American League! When my father passed away when I was 11, I took over his table radio, believe it was a GE and a pretty hot set. A school friend said if I hooked a wire to it, I'd hear more! This I did, in my early teens, and logged about 85 stations on it. That list is long gone but remember WIOD & WSUN (later verified) and also hearing KIUP many mornings, and knowing nothing about verifications, it was never reported. During WW2, I sold my electric train set and purchased a used Grundig Teledial 12, a large floor model set with a large round dial with buttons you could set on desired stations, it covered AM & SW and even heard DC experimental TV signals, very distorted and don't remember the calls. An old high school buddy (who just contacted me whom I have not seen since then!) who's dad tinkered with radios had a basement full of them, and he fixed up a few for me, which I would use a few months then trade for another. Don't remember the various sets, wish I had made a list, but ones I remember were Scott SLRN, BC348, RME43, Siemens AM/FM with phono (which brought my 1st TA veris, Allouis, France on 164kHz). Later on, got a fine receiver, a Zenith Trans Oceanic with a wavemagnet antenna, great on BCR! With this set, I verified XEAA-

1340 with 250 watts. Also briefly owned a National HR05 with coils you plugged in but it was rough to figure out what frequency you were on. Later, purchased another National, a new NC183D, then my BEST AM set ever, a Hamerlund HQ129X. It ran circles around the more expensive NC183D. The HQ129X got my best/top DX, verified 27 Australians (5PI-1040 & 2LT-1370 500 watts), 11 Hawaiians, 10 New Zealand, 1 Fiji Islands (VRH-930), etc. Earlier in 1950, using a GE-E91 of 9 tubes, a hot table model, verified my only Alaskan, KPAR-660. Got interested in LW & purchased a National RBL2, still in use here, a 30 year old set and my main LW receiver! In the 60's, I made a terrible buy, a National HR0500, my 1st solid state receiver for over \$2,000, went back to the factory a couple of times, my \$200 HQ129X ran circles around it, maybe the reason National went out of business? Traded that for an SP600 which I've used for over 20 years (never replaced a tube in it). My high school buddy called the other night and has picked up an HQ160, maybe some swapping is in the works? I just purchased a Collins R390A from Fair Radio Sales, nice, clean receiver but segments of the AM bands do not quite have the pull of the SP600. Another friend, who is an FM DXer, owner of a couple of radio stations & CE, dropped by a couple of weeks ago from MO. While here, he noticed my FM operating under par so he completely rewired the lead-in (old lead was over 20 years old) and it really perked up the old Fisher 101R tuner that was given to me by a neighbor. The tuner was then tuned up (59 vintage) and it works fine! Now I wonder how I was able to report 24 FM stations during this great FM season! Recently the SP400 given me by DXer BOB COLEGROVE finally blew up! In use here are solid state receivers, a DX400 & Sony AIR8 for VHF. Have been looking for WXHL-89.1 per DAVE SCHMIDT's doings and have heard it. Top AM veris this past season was WNST-1600 heard during an ice storm, listed their power at 26 watts when I heard them 2/9 1AM. Another 1st during a day ice storm here was WSER-1550, which had avoided me for 30 years! A BAD BAD winter but good for DX when the electricity was on! Be Well, DX hard & we'll be in touch!

BILL TOWNSEND - 4500 CONN. AVE. NW #901 - WASHINGTON, DC 20008-4326

--- Greetings once again from the land of pleasant living and such NSP pms as WTEM-570, WCAO-600, WMAL-630, WCPT-730, WRRC-980, WBAL-1090, WWDC-1260, WYCB-1340, WOL-1450, WTOP-1500 & WPGC-1580. A reintroduction in order here: I'm 63, single & live on the top floor of a 9 story pile of bricks and work as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service (don't blame me for the weather!). I have the coveted tickets for the Rolling Stones concert on 8/1, then I head for the home turf (Britain) for 10 days, then another week in Ireland. I may try for some TA DX while in Ireland depending on location & conditions. This may be my last trip overseas for a while, I was in the Balkan countries last summer. Time for sign-off, CUN28 or whenever, LXXIII!

LYNN GILLIS - 2260 UNIVERSITY BLVD N#870 - JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

--- Hi! I have rejoined the NRC (again) after a 6 year hiatus. This is my 3rd time through and I expect to be permanent this time! I joined back in 79 as a high school freshman, then let my membership drop when I entered college. I rejoined a year later, then dropped out again when I graduated. Now that I have a more stable life (a real job & upcoming marriage), I look forward to staying in the club for a long time. Here's my reintroduction: I graduated from FL State back in 89 with a double major in Computer Science/Media Production. I was 'in the business' very briefly while in school, as a production director/DJ for FSU's WVFS-89.7 and a weekend guy for WTAL-1450 before it went all talk. I also worked part time as an assistant sports editor for the Tallahassee Democrat, and discovered I had more talent for journalism than broadcasting, but neither paid as well as computers, so today I'm a software developer for a Tallahassee benefits management firm. So why am I in Jacksonville? My wife-to-be lived over here, so I convinced my bosses to let me move over here and work from home. Yep, a real live telecommuter. She has a funny work schedule and gets up at 4AM, so I was looking for a productive way to spend the pre-dawn hours other than going back to bed. I happened to find an old NRC log in my closet, and I still had my trusty ICF6500W, and found out the DX bug really never goes away! DX has been fast & productive, as it always is at a new site, and I haven't even come close to IDing all of the regulars & semi-regulars yet. The most amazing thing so far is that I haven't had much trouble IDing stations, even with all the talk & syndicated programming. I was expecting it to be even tougher these days. Locally, the 600/690 switch has taken place, MoR format WPDQ is on 600 & news/talk WOVX is on 690. Also WSVB-1280 listed as silent in #27 is on with a gospel format. Good DX to all! (Welcome back to the NRC, Lynn, nice to have you in the fold once again! Best with your future doings, also!-DWS)

DONNA GABRIEL - 2318 S WARNOCK STREET - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148-3634

--- Hi! I'm a relatively new member of the NRC, though I've been DXing since I was 12 years old in 75. That was long before I knew that DXing had a name or that anyone else pursued the same hobby. I'm an only child, and at the time I discovered DXing, it was a real godsend, it was something really interesting I could do when I was alone. I looked at DXing as a way to travel for free! I was too young to even take the bus by myself, yet I 'went' to places like Boston, Charlotte, New York, even Windsor, ON every night. Why, I could visit them ALL in one

night if I wanted to, even rich people with their own jet planes couldn't do that! (Not without a radio, anyway). During high school & college when the homework was tougher, I kind of got away from DXing, but never completely. If a really big news story broke in a city from which I remembered receiving a station, I'd try to tune in that station and listen for their news coverage. Often I'd learn of details that non-local news reports would omit. An example, when Hurricane Gloria was threatening the NC coast, I tuned in WBT-1110 and learned of a historic lighthouse that was in jeopardy if too much of the beach was washed away. This was never mentioned on Philadelphia area newscasts. I've always tried to stay active as possible by pursuing a variety of hobbies. I've also tried to balance activities so that some can be done when I'm by myself, such as reading or making jewelry, and others that must be pursued in the company of others, such as playing music for my church or volunteering as a sign language interpreter. During my classes in the Interpreter Training Program at Community College of Philadelphia, I made many deaf & deaf/blind friends, now I sometimes volunteer as an interpreter for them. It's sort of a "pay back" for the many hours that they've volunteered as tutors, helping me to learn American Sign Language, and Grade I braille. Now that I'm in the NRC, reading DX NEWS and exchanging letters with other members, I consider DXing to be one of my interactive hobbies! Will close this MUSE while there's still space for others. HAVE a great DX season, everybody!

NANCY HARDY - 2301 PACIFIC AVENUE - ABERDEEN, WA 98520-4527

----- In response to DONNA GABRIELS question in the 8/15 DX NEWS, yes, there are other female NRC members! It has been 24 years (gasp!) since I joined the club. Back in 1970, I may have been the only "girl" in the NRC, but today I believe there may be a few more of us around. I'll never forget when I joined, the guys all said "she'll last for 1 or 2 years then drop out". Well, guys, it'll be 25 years come Feb. Granted, I'm not active in club activities as I used to be due to my family & business. My children are 5 & 8 years old now. My daycare has grown by leaps & bounds, and this past year, I hired 3 employees. Maybe someday I'll again have time to become active in club activities as in the past. Hope everyone had a good time in Nashua Labor Day weekend. The last (and only) NRC convention I have attended was in 1970. Because 1995 will mark my 25th year in the NRC, Bill & I are planning to attend the 1995 convention. Bill has never attended an NRC convention, so it will be a new experience for him! Just wanted to let you all know that I'm still here! 73/88

TOM MULVANEY (KR4RD) - 3525 CORNWALL DRIVE - LEXINGTON, KY 40503

----- It's been a while since I checked in here, so I'll reintroduce myself. I'm 46, married & been interested in the medium waves for about 40 of those 46 years. Back in the 60's, while living in Riverside, CA, I was a charter member of the IRCA. I have been an NRC member for the last several years. I am also very active in ham radio, including 160 meters (1800-2000 kHz). If there are any hams out there who would like to set up a schedule, let me know. I can operate on any band. If you are ever in Lexington, call me on any repeater (723.20mhz in, 224.80 mhz out). In addition to holding an Advanced Ham ticket, I also have the FCC General Radio Operators License. In years past, I worked full-time in broadcasting (news, announcing, sales, etc.) for stations in the Dayton, OH & Indianapolis, IN markets. However, I left the broadcasting business in 1971 as a main source of income due to the very poor pay in the industry which continues today. I have my own photography business in Lexington but still cling to the broadcasting business with a part time announcing position for local WCGW-770 (aka "770-AM Country Gospel"). I hold down the 1PM to sign off (sunset) position on Sundays as well as filling in where needed elsewhere. My nickname is Tom Anthony (my middle name is Anthony). WCGW is licensed to Nicholasville, KY (transmitter location) with studios near Versailles, KY & business offices in Lexington. It's a very popular Christian station covering 44 counties (daytime) in Central & E KY. I'd be happy to send anyone a '770 Country Gospel' bumper sticker if you send me a LONG SASE. By the way, WCGW is group-owned by Mortenson Broadcasting which owns stations in many major markets including the well-known WHIO-640. Changing speeds, can anyone convince me that WHJM-1180 is really running only 1 watt at night? Not only do they destroy WHAM, but also the Cuban pest on the frequency. I am about 175 miles N of Knoxville and find it hard to believe they are running only 1 watt. Till next time (whenever that is), happy DX!

MICHAEL HAWK (N8OSY) - 10217 P STREET - OMAHA, NE 68127-2120

----- Wow! It has been a long time since I've sent in a Musing. And just in time for the re-intro issue, too! I'm now 18 years old, soon to be attending UN-Lincoln, majoring in electrical engineering. The main DX emphasis here has been on FM, however, I have checked the AM band occasionally. I've heard about 1420 AM stations in 11 years of listening. On FM, I've picked up about 1400 in 3 1/2 years of DXing. I'm looking forward to hearing domestic #3000 sometime next year! I also enjoy tropical band DX and do a little UHF-TV & LW. I use an Icom R70 and homemade loop for most of my DXing. I also have a LW & HF dipole. Also, I am an amateur radio operator, though not very active of late, I'm usually on 10 meters, but I hope to get an all-mode 2 meter rig soon. Besides DXing, I enjoy writing.

I'm a columnist for an amateur radio magazine and often do freelance work concerning propagation and FM DXing. When I'm not spending my time with radio, I'm usually engrossed in some sporting event, or partaking in one. Anyway, I hope everyone had a good time at the convention, maybe I can make it next year. Did I hear Lima, OH? (You must've been having a nightmare!-DWS). Anyway, if it's within driving distance, I'll seriously consider it! 73's

GREG MYERS - P O BOX 4360 - VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454

* * * * * Greetings everyone! Yes, it's time for another re-intro. I rejoined the club 3/94 after a 7 year absence, last being a member while living in Richmond. I look forward to a full season of DX from here, I'm eagerly awaiting a DX TEST from DAVE SCHMIDT as I joined to late in the season to catch them. So far from the back, I've verified new state VT (WDEV test) and provinces NS & PI and I've heard a host of Caribbeans, speaking of which, what is the key to get them to verify? I've reported and sent follow ups to Bahamas-1540, JBC-700, RJR-580 & St. Kitts-555 to no avail. All were sent with IRC's, mint stamps or US dollars. Any tips out there? I have been able to get WSKN-630 & CCR-1020 verified. CCR completed my 1st husband/wife verie signers 'team' as Cythnia Kiefer was the signer for the late Atlantic Beacon-1570. I recently purchased a Grundig YB400 and early results should prove for a very interesting season! As for DX, there have been some good openings at sunset, somewhat recent, 8/1 WCPA-900 8:03-8:15PM with a live broadcast of a Firemans Parade (I haven't heard a live broadcast of a parade since '82 when I was in Tacoma, WA when I heard a St. Patricks Day parade on KWWW-1340.), it's always good to hear some local programming! 8/7 WPJE-1160 4:19-5:03 AM with CW music and ID's as 'Best Country' & 'Hottest Country', 'AM 11-50 WPJE', 8/15 after seeing IDXD, caught Radio Democrats-1035 with French talk, music & IDs in like a local 8:40-9PM. An address is needed for this one, this is going to be one of those 'unique' stations. 8/16 CHIN-1540 4:55-5:43AM with Spanish music, news, sports in English, ID's 'We Celebrate Our Differences, CHIN' in English. That's it for now, come on cool weather! (Welcome back, Greg, and we'll look forward to your DX doings this season!-DWS)

ERIC COOPER - 22011C RIMHURST DRIVE - LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

* * * * * Hello all! I am a recent rejoin to the club and the broadcast band hobby. I am 38 years old and work as a 911 dispatcher at the local military base fire department (civil service type job). My receivers include a GE Superadio 3 & a Grundig Yacht Boy 400. Last time listening seriously to AM was in the mid 80's. For my location, I can receive around 100 stations daytime from Santa Barbara to Ensenada, Mexico, most of which stay on after sunset, and that makes true nighttime DX more difficult. I envy those who live in relatively RF free areas like the Midwest. Latest new one here was right in my own radio backyard, so to speak, KRFM-940. Newest local in the LA area is KRG0-1050 licensed to Frasier Park (25 miles or so N of the big city) simulcasting their FM classical format. Its the 1st AM classical since KFAC-1330 bit the dust a few years back. That's it, 73 (And a welcome to you also, Eric, welcome back to the NRC!-DWS)

GILLES MICHAUD - 348 15th Street - Laval-des-Rapides, PQ H7N 1L4

----- Hello everyone! This is my 1st Musing in the NRC so I will introduce myself. I'm 31 & a computer technician. I am editor of CIDX's BCB Topics Column and also the VP. Radio wise, I have been DXing on/off since 1978. I started DXing SW and especially the Tropical Bands. Then around 1988, I started on medium wave. I don't collect MW veries so my thrill is to only hear new stations. My present totals are around 800 stations including a few Trans Atlantics. I started out on MW using a Yeasu FRG7 with a LW, then moved up to a Palomar Loop. Now I'm using a Sony ICF2010. One problem that I had with the FRG7 was the constant overloading by my local pest CKLM-1570. I was picking the signal up on EV-ERY frequency between 1000 & 1600. So I acquired a MW Presselector from DON WOMAN a few years back. With this I was able to clean up the band up to 1500. Then I replaced the FRG7 with the 2010, the problem was solved. But the problem was solved even better since the local pest was ordered off by the CRTC 7/18. So CKLM is no longer on the air and I hope it stays that way! For the past month, I have been working on getting IDs on 1570 at night. The frequency sounds like a graveyard sometimes. I managed to get a few tentative IDs but there is still more. Anyway I'm looking forward to the new season of DX Tests & to our next CIDX DXpedition. (Welcome to the NRC, Gilles! Look forward to your reports & nice to meet you at the convention!-DWS)

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

----- Thanks to all for the fine turn out for the first go-around for the new DX season. I must apologize for the errors & lateness, though, as we just about went off the deep end a few times with 16-18 hours days thanks to problems at the various stations and work which needed to be done 'right away' or 'yesterday'. But with some recent changes, we're looking forward to the end of those days, hopefully for good, film at 11. My reintro goes something like this, 43 years old, married with 3 great children and an NRCer from 1964 (30 years? Time flies when your having fun!). Verie count stands at 1086, not to active in the collection department these days. It's a good hobby and a great club! And we'll look forward to YOUR report, send it along! 73 & CUN7 